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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF SEARSMONT**

**MAINE**

**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1968**



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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine



# TOWN OFFICERS

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## Moderator

LEWIS GRAY

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

CLAYTON HOWES

PERRY L. DAVIS

EARL S. GOUDEY

## Town Treasurer

DOROTHY L. BRADEEN

## Town Clerk and Tax Collector

DOROTHY L. BRADEEN

## Director of M. S. A. D. No. 34

JOHN ROBSON

## Superintendent

BASIL KINNEY

## Health Officer

RUTH KILLEEN

## Fire Chief

GEORGE SPROWL

## Constables

CHARLES R. MacKENZIE

FREDERICK HALL

## Sexton

CHARLES R. MacKENZIE

## Registrar of Voters

ELINOR L. MacKENZIE

## Civil Defense Director

CHARLES R. MacKENZIE

## Ballot Clerks

VIDA MEHUREN

AVIS SPROWL

RUTH KILLEEN

BERNIECE KEENE



**ASSESSORS' REPORT**

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Real Estate, Resident	\$246,795.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	112,750.00	
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		\$359,545.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$90,875.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	20,840.00	
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		\$111,715.00
Total Value of Real and Personal Estate	\$471,260.00	

**Taxable Livestock and Fowl**

190 Cows, Beef, etc.	\$8,560.00	
Domestic Fowl, over 50 in number		
41,851	6,265.00	
Other Taxable Livestock	2,245.00	
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		\$17,070.00

**Other Personal Property**

Stock in Trade	\$ 5,800.00	
Machinery and Equipment	29,435.00	
Watercraft	4,595.00	
Wood, Lumber and Logs	24,980.00	
Furniture, Fixtures, Televisions etc.	8,425.00	
Other Kinds of Taxable Property	21,410.00	
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		\$94,645.00

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**Exempt**

131 Livestock 18 mo. and younger	\$1,965.00	
17 Exempt Polls	51.00	
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		\$2,016.00

**Assessments**

164 Polls	\$ 492.00	
Real Estate and Personal	61,263.80	
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		\$61,755.80

**Appropriations**

Tax Commitment, June 1, 1968		\$61,755.80
Supplementary Commitment		100.95
Voted at Town Meeting	\$57,693.39	
County Tax	2,448.00	
Overlay	1,614.41	
Supplementary Tax	100.95	
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	\$61,856.75	\$61,856.75

**Town Property**

Town Hall Building and Land	\$1,000.00
Old School House and Land	2,200.00
Road Machinery	25.00
Road Sander	900.00
Snow Fence	650.00
Three Safes	75.00
One-fifth Interest in Weights	30.00
One-half Interest in 5 Gallon Measure	7.00
Office Furniture	75.00
One Adding Machine	125.00
One Typewriter	25.00

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Fire Equipment	7,500.00
Fire House and Land	750.00
Four Two Way Radios	450.00
Two Walkie-talkies	50.00
Two Sirens	70.00
Annex to Oak Grove Cemetery	100.00
Hillcrest and Brown Property	1,500.00
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	\$15,532.00

## Excise Tax

Excise Tax Collections	\$7,356.39
Transferred to Snow Removal	\$7,356.39

## Supplementary Commitment

Supplementary Commitment	\$100.95
To Surplus	\$100.95

## Overlay

June 1, 1968	\$1,614.41
To Surplus	\$1,614.41

## Abatements

Abatements, Taxes Feb. 1, 1969	\$110.50
Charge to Surplus	\$110.50

## Town Property Account

By Virtue of Tax Liens of Said Years

Heirs of George Fish, Lot 1 and Lot 2.

Norman Hall Property (Formerly known as the  
Heirs of Alexander Keene, Sr. Property).



**Tax Acquired Property Sales**

Fuller, Norman and Louise	\$161.27
Rankin, Irvin, sold to H. T. Roberson	51.25
Barlow Lenora, sold to Harold Wing	100.00
Viking Lumber Company, sold to Helen Hadley	200.00
Butler, Merrill, Known as Maple Meadow, sold to H. T. Roberson	51.25
Mortise, Shirley, sold to Irwin Seidel	100.00
Heirs of Napoleon Parkinson, sold to Merle Warren	105.00
Hatch, James, sold to H. T. Roberson	52.50
Weeks, Sewell, sold to Stanley Wood	275.00

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\$1,106.27

**Contingent**

Appropriation	\$900.00
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## Distribution:

Maine Municipal Association	\$101.00
Rawley and Co., Inc.	70.80
Dorothy Bradeen	118.46
Central Maine Power Company	4.00
Harleith Davis	15.00
Richard Ames	10.00
Field & Quimby	60.00
Fannie Clements	25.98
Forest Bradeen	45.00
Depositors Trust Company	8.60
Waldo County Registry of Deeds	26.00
Ernest Sprowl	2.00
State of Maine (Audit)	258.70
Hall Hardware Company	8.23
Kenneth Plaisted	29.00

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C. E. Howe	7.50	
Journal Publishing Company	10.00	
Earl Goudey	17.26	
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	\$817.53	
Credits		186.90
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		\$1,086.90
Unexpended bal. foward 1969	\$269.37	
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	\$1,086.90	

**Tax Collector's Commission**

Appropriation		\$900.00
Expenditure :		
Dorothy Bradeen	\$1,258.36	
Overdraft		358.36
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	\$1,258.36	\$1,258.36

**Town Officers' Salaries**

Appropriation		\$1,800.00
Expenditure :		
Lewis Gray (Moderator)	\$ 15.00	
Dorothy Bradeen (Treasurer)	200.00	
Berniece Keene (Ballot Clerk)	37.96	
Avis Sprowl (Ballot Clerk)	37.96	
Ruth Killeen (Ballot Clerk)	37.96	
Vida Mehuren (Ballot Clerk)	37.96	
Charles MacKenzie (Constable)	24.75	
Charles MacKenzie (C. D. Director)	100.00	
Elinor L. MacKenzie (Registrar of Voters)	70.00	

George Sprowl (Fire Chief)	100.00
Ruth Killeen (Health Officer)	25.00
Clayton Howes (1st Selectman)	577.50
Perry L. Davis (2nd Selectman)	330.00
Earl S. Goudey (3rd Selectman)	330.00
Dorothy Bradeen (Clerk)	75.00

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\$1,999.09

Overdraft

\$199.09

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\$1,999.09

### **Town Report, Fuel and Office Supplies**

Appropriation \$700.00

#### **Expenditure:**

Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 26.68
Eastern Telephone Co.	81.80
Dorothy Bradeen	20.00
Marks Printing House	78.45
Hutchins Brothers	218.02
Loring, Short and Harmon	57.25
Thelma Ratten	36.00
C. E. Howes	2.10
Frost & Wilkins, Inc.	41.00
Branham Publishing Co.	7.90

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\$569.20

Unexpended Bal. Carried

130.80

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\$700.00

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\$700.00

### **Fire Department Equipment**

Appropriation

\$1,200.00



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1967 Balance	403.24
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	\$1,603.24
Credits	11.00
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	\$1,614.24
Expenditure:	
Waldo Co. Mutual Aid	\$ 6.00
Eastern Telephone Co.	146.75
Central Maine Power Co.	50.45
Frost & Winkins, Inc.	98.38
C. E. Howes	15.83
Robert Richards	300.00
Lincolnton Fire Department	25.00
Sprowl Bros., Inc.	30.90
Blanchard Associates, Inc.	242.30
Bill's Tire Service	207.16
Waldo Auto Parts	3.31
Rawley & Co., Inc.	119.00
Warren Heath	2.00
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	\$1,247.08
Unexpended Bal. Carried Fwd. 1969	367.16
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	\$1,614.24

**Fire Department, Men**

Appropriation	\$25.00
Balance Carried Forward 1969	\$25.00

**Street Lights**

Appropriation	\$504.00
Expenditures:	
Central Maine Power Co.	\$406.70

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Unexpended Bal. Carried Fwd. 1969	97.30
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	\$504.00

**Public Health Nursing**

Appropriation	\$125.00
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## Expenditures:

State of Maine	\$125.00
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**Health Clinic**

Appropriation	\$75.00
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## Expenditures:

Hills Rexall Drugs	\$26.68
Belfast Public Health Nursing	13.00

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\$39.68

Unexpended Bal. Carried Fwd. 1969	35.32
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\$75.00

**Civil Defense**

Appropriation	\$400.00
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## Expenditures:

C. E. Howes	\$ 10.85
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Unexpended Bal. Carried Fwd. 1969	389.15
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\$400.00

**Town Dump**

Appropriation	\$200.00
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## Expenditures:

Harlan Drinkwater	\$161.00
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Dennis Pease	3.30
Francis Schmitz	9.90
Cal Pease	6.60
C. E. Howes	2.48
Joanne Willey	4.95
Phillip Willey	4.95

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 \$193.18

Balance to Surplus	6.82
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 \$200.00

## State Aid Road

1966 Balance	\$1,028.36
1967 Town Appropriation	2,132.00
State 1967 Share	5,543.20
1968 Town Appropriation	2,132.00
State 1968 Share	5,543.20

Amount Available, Joint Fund	\$16,378.76
Expended by State, Reconstruction	
on State Aid Road	\$10,430.08
Unexpended Balance	5,948.68

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 \$16,378.76

## Tarring New England Road

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Voted from Surplus	1,000.00

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 \$4,000.00

Tarring New England Road	\$7,000.00
Paid Marriners, Inc.	\$4,000.00
Due Marriners, Inc. 1969	3,000.00

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 \$7,000.00



**Pond Road**

Appropriation	\$500.00
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## Expenditures:

Wesley Marple	\$ 50.38
C. W. Drinkwater	100.20
Harlan Drinkwater	4.60
Town of Searsmont	25.69
Fred Lucas	245.21
Howard Clark	29.60
Frank Fuller	7.20
Ronald Fuller	9.20
Henry Peavey	12.80
Maurice Turner	7.20
Lloyd Ratten	6.60
Charles MacKenzie	3.30

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\$501.98

Overdraft	\$ 1.98
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\$501.98

**Snow Removal**

Appropriation (Excise Tax)	\$7,356.39
State of Maine	2,597.40
Town of Searsmont	513.80

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\$10,467.59

## Expenditures:

Bryant Steel Works	\$ 49.00
Stephen Lucas	131.08
Frederick Lucas	2,083.41
John Mehuren	208.88
Donald Lucas	67.65

Ernest Erskine	239.63
Dennis Lucas	33.00
Howard Clark	1,269.13
Frank Fuller	391.07
Warren Heath, Sr.	897.65
Wallace Heath	64.35
Perry Davis	33.65
Harlan Drinkwater	352.20
Dennis Pease	38.78
Charles MacKenzie	46.20
Claude Turner	11.55
C. W. Drinkwater	257.60
Alton Meresh	79.21
W. H. Shurtleff Company	588.96
Del Chemical Corporation	241.46
Lehigh Steel Products	380.34
Rawley & Co. Corp	25.00
Ronald Fuller	811.85
Wilson Pollard	56.70
C. E. Howes	26.77
Lee Brothers	136.43
Richard Hutchinson	56.70
James Bartlett	125.60
Hall Hardware Co.	20.50
Rodney Fuller	43.32
Edwin Fuller	16.50
Warren Heath, Jr.	24.75
B. M. Clark Co.	39.60
Penson Bartlett	69.30
The Chemical Corp.	568.84

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\$9,486.66

Unexpended Bal. Carried Fwd. 1969 980.93

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\$10,467.59

**Town Road Improvement**

Apportioned by the State 1968	\$3,812.48
Balance 1967	160.98
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	\$3,973.46

**Expenditures:**

Wages and Mileage	\$ 152.30
Expended by Town	3,776.25
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	\$3,928.55
Unexpended Balance	44.91
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	\$3,973.46

**Roads and Bridges****North**

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
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**By F. N. Lucas:**

Frederick Lucas	\$902.60
Stephen Lucas	62.70
Mary Randall	14.00
Elmin Mitchell	234.90
Marriners, Inc.	123.15
Warren Brothers	191.28
Bancroft & Martin	49.87
Town of Searsmont	102.76
Frank Carson	27.00
Ernest Erskine	5.40
Dennis Lucas	36.30
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	\$1,749.96



## East

## By C. W. Drinkwater:

Harlan Drinkwater	\$389.55
C. W. Drinkwater	667.30
Wilson Pollard	4.95
Frederick Lucas	26.25
Wesley Marple	197.63
Town of Searsmont	154.14
Marriners', Inc.	34.28
Frank Grover	4.95
Lloyd Ratten	12.38

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 \$1,491.43

## South

## By H. W. Clark:

Howard Clark	\$589.60
Frank Fuller	100.20
Frederick Lucas	118.49
Elmin Mitchell	137.70
Alton Hammond	21.50
Marriner's, Inc.	22.88
Maine Blueberry Assoc.	61.35
Harlan Drinkwater	12.60
Sprowl Bros.	.90
Town of Searsmont	205.52
Wesley Marple	77.50
Ronald Fuller	18.40
C. W. Drinkwater	39.30
Bancroft & Martin	91.22

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 \$1,497.16

Total for 3 Accounts  
Overdraft

\$4,738.55

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 238.55

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 \$4,738.55

**Robbins Road**

Appropriation		\$200.00
Expenditures:		
Wesley Marple	\$ 23.25	
C. W. Drinkwater	117.70	
Harlan Drinkwater	4.60	
Town of Searsmont	25.69	
Robbins Lumber, Inc.	30.00	
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	\$201.24	
Overdraft		1.24
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		\$201.24

**Supplement to Old Age Assistance**

Appropriation		\$200.00
Expenditures:		
Lloyd's Rexall Drug	\$110.24	
Balance Carried Forward 1969	89.76	
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	\$200.00	

**Aid to Dependent Children**

Appropriation:		\$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
State of Maine	\$871.38	
Balance Carried Forward 1969	128.62	
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	\$1,000.00	

**Veterans' Aid**

Appropriation		\$400.00
Carried to Surplus	\$400.00	

**Poor Relief**

Appropriation	\$200.00
Balance Carried Forward 1969	\$200.00

**School Administrative District No. 34**

Assessment	\$36,307.39
Paid M. S. A. D. No. 34	\$36,307.39

**Old Schoolhouse**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Appropriated from Surplus	1,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

**Expenditures:**

Sprowl Bros., Inc.	\$340.50
Norman Leadbetter	34.00
Robert Simpson	53.50
Wilson Pollard	103.50
Central Maine Power Co.	18.07
Kenneth Plaisted	110.25
Earl MacKenzie	4.95
Ralph Rutigliano	2.00
Stanley Wellman	192.00
Earl Goudey	8.00
C. E. Howes	4.55
H. H. Crie Company	910.47
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	\$1,781.79
Balance Carried Forward 1969	218.21
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	\$2,000.00

**Cemeteries and Flags**

Appropriation	\$400.00
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## Expenditures:

Oak Grove Cemetery Assoc.	
(Cemetery Lots)	\$ 65.00
Home Supply Center	8.10
C. E. Howes	8.52
Richard Hutchinson	100.91
Alton Meresh	88.69
Charles MacKenzie	272.11

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\$543.33

Due Pine Grove Cemetery Assoc.	81.89
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\$625.22

Balance Carried Forward 1969	233.14
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\$858.36

Sale of Cemetery Lots	65.00
Depositors Trust Co.	311.47
Depositors Trust Co. (Pine Grove Cem. Acct.)	81.89

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\$858.36

**Maine Publicity Bureau**

Appropriation	\$50.00
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## Expenditure:

Maine Publicity Bureau	\$50.00
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**Workmen's Compensation**

Appropriation	\$275.00
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**Expenditures:**

Rawley Co., Inc.	\$235.00	
Credit from Rawley Co., Inc.		44.00
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		\$319.00
Balance Carried Forward 1969	84.00	
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	\$319.00	

**Temporary Loan**

		\$16,000.00
Paid Depositors Trust Co.		
February 1, 1969	\$16,000.00	

**Interest on Loans**

Appropriations		\$700.00
Expenditures:		
Depositors Trust Co.	\$510.47	
Unexpended Bal. Carried 1969	189.53	
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	\$700.00	

**County Tax**

Assessment		\$2,448.00
Expenditure:		
County Treasurer	\$2,448.00	

**Surplus Account**

Feb. 3, 1968, Balance as per Audit		\$5,492.63
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## Decrease:—

Transfer (per Town Vote)

for:

Tarring New Eng. Road \$1,000.00

Repair to Old Schoolhouse 1,000.00

Tax Abatements - 1968 110.50

Departments Overdrafts 799.22

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Total Decrease \$2,909.72

## Increase:—

Supplemental Taxes, 1968 \$100.95

State of Maine—

Bank Stock Tax 14.07

Dog Tax Refund 43.11

Railroad &amp; Telegraph Tax 625.09

Vets Aid 400.00

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Total Increase 1,183.22

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NET DECREASE 1,726.50

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BALANCE - FEB. 1, 1969 \$3,766.13

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### 1968 Taxes Receivable - February 1, 1969

1968 Commitment	\$61,755.80	
Supplemental Commitment	97.95	
Overpayment (Refunded)	3.00	
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		\$61,856.75
Cash Collections	56,123.85	
Abatements	162.50	
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		56,286.35
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Taxes Receivable - Feb. 1, 1969		\$5,570.40

### Resident

Ames, Richard	\$385.45
Bryant, Herbert	69.55
Butler, Dorothy	7.80
Butler, Maurice	69.00
Callahan, Malcolm	118.30
Clark, Edgar	3.00
Clark, Everett	3.00
Clark, George	19.25
Davis, Edward	26.00
Durgin, Elmer	152.50
Durgin, Michael	3.00
Erskin, Ernest	6.50
Freeman, Clarence	202.55
Fuller, Gardner	124.55
Fuller, Norman	76.05
Fuller, Rodney	72.55

Fuller, Walter	3.00
Gelo, Carl	29.00
Gelo, Clarence Heirs	139.10
Gerrish, Donald	65.00
Hall, Ronald	9.50
Harriman, Hilda A.	72.15
Cushman, John	94.00
Holda, Stanley	118.70
Jewell, Charles	20.55
Keene, Donald	95.55
Knight, Russell & Margaret	33.55
Leadbetter, Norman	91.65
Marriner, Clifton	5.00
Marriner, Harry	165.50
Mehuren, Donald*	1,157.00
Merrifield, Richard	57.60
Nickerson, Earl	149.50
Pert, Edgar	75.80
Pettis, Freeborn*	3.25
Ripley, Clyde	99.85
Ripley, Douglas	9.50
Robinson, Arthur*	3.00
Robinson, Francis	9.50
Schmiz, Francis	3.00
Seagle, Carl	9.50
Seekins, David	68.00
Smith, Harry & Lena	90.75
Staples, Stephen & Norma	130.65
Whitcomb, Eli	6.50
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\$4,154.70	
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#### Non-Resident

Chandler, Earl & Violet	50.70
Dublin, Morris	78.00

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Fish, George Heirs	18.20
Hall, Norman	6.50
Hooper, Ernest	5.85
Hudson, Alfred	39.00
Jones, Frederick W.	91.00
Ludwick, Ralph	7.15
MacBrien, Philip	26.65
Maine Blueberry Assoc.	247.00
Moore, Clayton	32.50
Morgan, Gertrude	6.50
Murphy, Jerry	32.50
Smith, Katherine	78.00
Southworth, Warren*	3.25
Strassenrieter, Mae*	692.90

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 \$1,415.70
 

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Total	\$5,570.40
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\*Denotes paid after books closed

**1967 Taxes Receivable - February 1, 1969**

Balance February 4, 1968	\$3,737.09	
Supplemental Commitment	3.00	
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Cash Collections	2,303.03	
Abatements	15.20	
To Tax Lien	1,161.44	
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1967 Taxes Receivable - Feb. 1, 1969		<hr/> 260.42 <hr/>

Butler, Dorothy	7.32
Jewell, Charles	42.70
Marriner, Harry	42.70
Ripley, Clyde	9.15
Shorey, Edward	158.55

Total	<u>260.42</u>
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#### 1966 Taxes Receivable - Feb. 1, 1969

Balance - Feb. 4, 1968	117.18
Cash Collections	<u>117.18</u>

#### 1964 Taxes Receivable - February 1, 1969

Balance - February 4, 1968	68.88
Cash Collections	24.38
Abatements	44.50
	<u>68.88</u>

#### 1963 Taxes Receivable - February 1, 1969

Balance - February 4, 1968	32.12
Abatements	<u>32.12</u>



**Abatelements - 1968**

Taxpayer	1968	1967	1964	1963
Flagar, Inc.	65.00			
Flagg, Rudolph			6.85	
Flagg, Rudolph, Jr.			3.00	
Fuller, Ronald	6.50			
Harvey, Merwin				28.20
Kennedy, Irville				3.92
Moody, Robert	52.00			
Moore, William C., Jr.			34.65	
Powell, Reginald	39.00			
Smith, Harry & Lena		6.10		
Watson, John		9.10		
Total	162.50	15.20	44.50	32.12

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on Hand February 3, 1968	\$3,220.03
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Received from:

Dorothy L. Bradeen, Tax Collector

1964 Taxes	24.38
1966 Taxes	117.18
1967 Taxes	2,303.03
1968 Taxes	56,123.85
1968 Excise Taxes	5,587.48
1969 Excise Taxes	1,539.45
Snowmobile Excise Taxes	229.46
Ten Day Notices	10.00

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65,934.83

Depositors Trust Co., Loan	16,000.00
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Received from State Treasurer:

Health & Welfare Reimbursement	938.70
Snow Removal Reimbursement	2,597.40
Dog Tax Refund	43.11
Bank Stock Tax	14.07
Treas. Tel. & Tel. Tax	625.09
Town Road Improvement Reimbursement	3,776.25

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7,994.62

Depositors Trust Co., Interest on

Cemetery Trust Funds	393.36
I. Davis & M. Butler, Cemetery Lot	25.00
Neil & Pauline Butler, Cemetery Lot	25.00
Edith Wilson, ½ Cemetery Lot	15.00

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458.36

Town of Searsmont, Calcium	513.80
Jasper Rawley, Workmen's Comp.	
Refund	44.00
Lincolnvillle Fire Dept., Donation	5.00
Donation to Fire Dept.	6.00

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 568.80

## Sale of Tax Acquired Property:

Norman Fuller	166.27
Harold Wing, L. Barlow Lot	100.00
Stanley Wood, S. Weeks Lot	275.00
Merle Warren, N. Parkinson Lot	105.00
Helen Hadley, Viking Lot	200.00
Ervin Seidel, S. Mortise Lot	100.00
H. T. Robertson, Rankin, M.	
Butler and Hatch Lots	165.00

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 1,111.27

## Received from 1966 Tax Lien Sales:

	Tax	Costs
Stanley Holda	3.24	4.00
Norman Leadbetter	70.74	4.45
Harry & Lena Smith, 2 Lots	72.90	8.45
Jerry Murphy	27.00	4.45
David Seekins	54.00	4.45
Ernest Hooper	4.86	4.45
Heirs of Clarence Gelo, 3		
Lots	115.56	12.45
Hilda Harriman	59.94	4.45
Harry Marriner	64.80	4.45
Clyde & Virginia Ripley,		
2 Lots	66.96	8.45

Charles Jewell (Morris  
Dublin)

54.00      4.45

594.00      64.50

658.50

Received from 1967 Tax Lien Sales:

Norman Leadbetter      79.91      4.46

Harold & Mary Wiley      67.10      4.46

Frederick Sinclair      19.52      4.46

Warren D. Southworth      3.05

Malcolm Callahan      73.20      4.00

Malcolm & Margaret Callahan,  
2 Lots      25.62      8.46

Alan S. Church, 3 Lots      105.53      15.92

Harry & Lena Smith, 2 Lots      82.35      8.46

456.28      50.22

506.50

Total Receipts Plus Cash on Hand Feb. 3, '68 96,452.91

Less Warrants Paid      93,505.13

Balance on Hand Feb. 3, 1969

2,947.78

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY L. BRADEEN

Town Treasurer

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Number of marriages of residents of Searsmont	10
Number of births to residents of Searsmont	7
Number of deaths of residents of Searsmont	3
Number of persons buried in Searsmont	8



## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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**Maine Department of Health and Welfare  
Division of Public Health Nursing, Bureau of Health  
Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services in  
Searsmont in the Year of 1968**

Your public health nurse, a member of the staff of the Division of Public Health Nursing, submits her report of nursing services given to individuals, families and community groups in Searsmont during the year 1968. Referrals for the services were received from individuals, families, physicians, school personnel, health committee members and other sources. The types of health problems varied; the services provided, therefore, varied in accordance to the need for them. They included nursing care of sick and handicapped patients, health supervision, and, in some instances, consultation.

Your public health nurse and health officer planned child health conferences with the assistance of your health committee members. Two child health conferences were held. Children from the towns of Belmont, Searsmont and Morrill who were not under the supervision of a private physician were invited to attend. Each child was given a physical examination and necessary immunizations by Meldon Collins, D. O.

Your public health nurse gave consultation to school personnel, regarding individual students. She planned for and administered tuberculin skin tests to fifty-seven children in the first and seventh grades. The nurse and your local health officer planned for and assisted with an immunization clinic. The eyes and ears of the school children were tested by the health committee members and follow-up carried out by your public health nurse.

All immunizations in the various programs are summarized as follows:

Type of Immunization	Number of Children Immunized
Smallpox	32
Diphtheria, Tetanus	18
Polio (Oral Trivalent)	13
Whooping Cough	10
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Total	73

Appreciation is extended to the local health officer and the individual health committee workers who made this program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. STEPHENSON, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

**WALKER FUND**

## Waldo Hospital

Town	Number of Recipients	Amount Expended
Appleton	3	\$ 360
Liberty	30	4,225
Montville	2	337
Palermo	0	0
Searsmont	44	5,538
Washington	8	1,016
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	87	\$11,476
Cemetery Care		97
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		\$11,573

## Thayer Hospital

Town	Number of Recipients	Amount Expended
Appleton	5	\$1,459
Liberty	16	1,540
Montville	11	1,249
Palermo	32	3,954
Searsmont	8	2,826
Washington	3	552
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	75	\$11,580

## University of Maine

Town	Number of Recipients	Amount Expended
Appleton	6	\$4,100.00
Liberty	5	6,300.00
Montville	1	1,300.00
Palermo	5	3,703.29
Searsmont	3	3,000.00
Washington	5	4,800.00
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	25	\$23,203.29

**State of Maine**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT**  
**Augusta, Maine**

June 18, 1968

Board of Selectmen  
Searsmont,  
Maine

In accordance with your request, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Searsmont for the fiscal year ended February 3, 1968.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the exhibits contained in this report present fairly the financial position of the Town of Searsmont, and the results of the financial operations for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMAND G. SANSOUCY

State Auditor

## EXHIBIT A

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Feb. 3, 1968

Feb. 1, 1967

## GENERAL FUND

## ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$3,270.03	\$3,376.67
Accounts Receivable	203.07	
Taxes Receivable	3,955.27	2,955.64
Tax Liens	618.30	911.14
Tax Acquired Property	333.09	206.56
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TOTAL	\$8,379.76	\$7,450.01
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## TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

## ASSETS

## Trust Funds:

Time Deposits	\$11,328.89	\$10,301.66
Securities	11,500.00	11,500.00
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	\$22,828.89	\$21,801.66

## Special Funds:

Time Deposits	2,493.02	2,405.59
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	2,493.02	2,405.59
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TOTAL	\$25,321.91	\$24,207.25
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Feb. 3, 1968      Feb. 1, 1967

## GENERAL FUND

## LIABILITIES, RESERVE AND SURPLUS

## Reserves:

Departmental Accts. Carried (Exhibit C)	\$2,887.13	\$ 815.89
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## Surplus:

Unappropriated (Ex. B)	5,492.63	6,634.12
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TOTAL	<u>\$8,379.76</u>	<u>\$7,450.01</u>
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## TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

## LIABILITIES

## Trust Funds:

Cemeteries Per-		
petual Care	\$10,196.53	\$ 9,698.39
Worthy Poor	12,632.36	12,103.27
	<u>\$22,828.89</u>	<u>\$21,801.66</u>

## Special Funds:

Marriner Sch. Fd.	524.00	503.70
School Build. Fd.	1,969.02	1,901.89
	<u>2,493.02</u>	<u>2,405.59</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$25,321.91</u>	<u>\$24,207.25</u>

## EXHIBIT C

## STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended February 3, 1968

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Lapsed	Balances Carried
General Government						
Town Officers' Salaries		\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,650.98	\$ 149.02	\$
Contingent	\$700.00	160.50	860.50	664.02	196.48	
Tax Coll. Comm.	800.00		800.00	843.15	( 43.15)	
Town Report, Office						
Supplies, etc.	700.00		700.00	611.03	88.97	
	2,200.00	1,960.50	4,160.50	3,769.18	391.32	
Protection						
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Street Lights	275.00		275.00	220.22	54.78	
Fire Dept., Men	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Fire Dept., Equip.	1,000.00	6.20	1,006.20	602.96		403.24

	Appro- priations	Other Credits	Total	Expend- itures	Lapsed	Balances Carried
Workmen's Comp.	250.00		250.00	253.00	( 3.00)	
	1,750.00	6.20	1,756.20	1,076.18	276.78	403.24
Health and Sanitation						
Health Clinics	125.00		125.00	46.61	78.39	
Public Health Nursing	125.00		125.00	125.00		
Town Dump	150.00		150.00	179.20	( 29.20)	
	400.00		400.00	350.81	49.19	
Highways and Bridges						
Roads and Bridges	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,409.12	90.88	
Tarring Roads	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Snow Removal		10,132.65	10,132.65	12,252.00	(2,119.35)	
Town Road Imp.		3,771.74	3,771.74	3,771.74		
New England Road		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.23	499.77	
Pond Road	500.00		500.00	443.28	56.72	

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Lapsed	Balances Carried
Robbins Road	200.00		200.00	177.81	22.19	2,132.00
State Aid Road Const.	2,132.00		2,132.00			
	<u>10,332.00</u>	<u>15,404.39</u>	<u>25,736.39</u>	<u>25,054.18</u>	<u>(1,449.79)</u>	<u>2,132.00</u>
Welfare						
Aid to Dep. Children	1,000.00		1,000.00	961.02	38.98	
Veterans' Aid	500.00		500.00	387.59	112.41	
Local Poor	300.00		300.00	429.85	( 129.85)	
Old Age Assistance	100.00		100.00	57.97	42.03	
	<u>1,900.00</u>		<u>1,900.00</u>	<u>1,836.43</u>	<u>63.57</u>	
Cemeteries						
Upkeep and Flags	400.00	419.12	819.12	687.40	131.72	
Interest						
On Notes	650.00		650.00	538.13	111.87	

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Lapsed	Balances Carried
Special Assessments						
Sch. Adm. Dis. 34	33,171.09		33,171.09	33,171.09		
County Tax	3,017.50		3,017.50	3,017.50		
Overlay	758.74		758.74		758.74	
	<u>36,947.33</u>		<u>36,947.33</u>	<u>36,188.59</u>	<u>758.74</u>	
Unclassified						
Old Schoolhouse	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Town Pump	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Hillcrest Property	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00		50.00	50.00		
School Building Fund		815.89	815.89	464.00		351.89
	<u>1,300.00</u>	<u>815.89</u>	<u>2,115.89</u>	<u>514.00</u>	<u>1,250.00</u>	<u>351.89</u>
TOTALS	\$55,879.33	\$18,606.10	\$74,485.43	\$70,014.90	\$1,583.40	\$2,887.13

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## TOWN WARRANT

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**State of Maine**

**County of Waldo, ss.**

**To Charles R. MacKenzie, a Constable of the Town  
of Searsmont, in the County of Waldo, Greetings:**

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Searsmont, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the New School Building in the Village in said Town on the 8th day of March A. D. 1969 at 10 A. M. Eastern Standard Time, to act on the following articles, to wit:

(The amounts listed below were recommended at the Budget Meeting.)

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. *Jimmie Gray*

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year. *Dorothy Braden*

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year. *yes*

Art. 4. To see what wages the Town will pay to the following:

(a) Men and Equipment. *\$ wage*

(b) Health Officer

*\$5.00*

(c) Town Clerk	875.00
(d) Town Treasurer	200.00
(e) Selectmen	1.00 first and third 350.00
(f) Fire Chief	150.00
(g) Registrar of Voters	75.00
(h) Civil Defense Director	100.00
(i) All other Town Officers	S. Amge

Art. 5. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year. Clayton Howe - Earl Goudy  
Frank Peter

Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year. Dorothy Braden

Art. 7. To choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year. N. Fred Lucas  
S. H. Clark E. Clarence Drinkwater

Art. 8. To choose a Collector of Taxes and to determine the method of collecting the taxes.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to grant a 2% or less abatement on taxes for voluntary cash payment on or before August 10, 1969.  
2.90 all expense + yard plowed & seeded  
Passive over

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote a 1/2% per month interest on taxes unpaid on December 1, 1969.  
Passive over

Art. 11. To choose one or more Constables for the ensuing year. C. Mae Kenge  
Fred Hall

Art. 12. To choose all other Town Officers:

(a) Fire Chief

George Sprunt



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- (b) Registrar of Voters *Elinor MacKenzie*
- (c) Sexton *Charles MacKenzie*
- (d) Civil Defense Director *Ed Albin*
- (e) Health Officer *Ruth Killean*
- (f) Sealer of Weights & Measures.  
*C. MacKenzie*

- Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$125.00 for public health nursing, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local public health nursing services in Searsmont, for the fiscal year July 1, 1969 - June 30, 1970. 105.00
- Art. 14. To see what sum the Town will raise or appropriate for the Mid-Coast Mental Health Clinic. \$25.00 25.00
- Art. 15. To see what sum the Town will raise or appropriate for Health Clinics. \$25.00 25.00
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for Workmen's Compensation Insurance. \$200.00 200.00
- Art. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen if necessary to anticipate 4 units \$2,132.00, same to be used to reconstruct to be used with the balance of the State money on Route 173 near Forest Bradeen's and Levenseller Mill. *yes*
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to finish paying for tarring the New England Road. \$3,000.00  
3000.00

Art. 19.	To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for the Pond Road.	\$500.00	500.00
Art. 20.	To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for the Robbins road, so-called.	\$200.00	200.00
Art. 21.	To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for the following purposes:		
	(a) Mothers' Aid (A.D.C.)	\$1,000.00	1,000.00
	(b) Veterans' Aid	200.00	200.00
	(c) Supplement to Old Age Assist. and Blind	\$ 200.00	200.00
	(d) Roads and Bridges	4,500.00	4,500.00
	(e) Belfast-Union Road	500.00	500.00
	(f) Morrow Hill Road	250.00	250.00
	(g) Alexander Road	250.00	250.00
	(h) Snow Removal for the year 1969 and 1970. (All Excise Tax Money)		yes
	(i) Contingent Account	\$ 700.00	700.00
	(j) Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00	2,000.00
	(k) Town Report, Fuel and Office Supplies.	\$ 600.00	600.00
	(l) Interest on Loans	600.00	
	(m) Commission of Tax Collector	1,500.00	
	(n) Fire Department Equipment	1,000.00	
	(o) Cemeteries and Flags	200.00	
	(p) Maintenance of Town Dump	500.00	
	(q) Street Lights	450.00	

- Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to form a Civil Defense District as provided by 1964 R. S. of Maine title 30, SS. 1952 and 1953 and under the following agreement with county.
- A. That the town and County Civil Defense agencies will operate under one plan and that in an emergency effecting the town mutual assistance will be given to implement the plan.
  - B. That program and progress reports of county will include the town and that one report will be filed to cover the county and all towns in the Civil Defense District.
  - C. That all paper work so called will be done by the county agency and will include each town in the Civil Defense District and shall be done as one.
  - D. That all other Civil Defense Functions will remain in their present status.
- Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the ambulance.
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for retarring Thompson Ridge Road. \$1,500.00
- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for the old schoolhouse. \$1,000.00
- Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to tear down the old Town Hall.

- Art. 27. To see if the Town will elect a Committee of three to oversee tearing down the old Town Hall.
- Art. 28. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.
- Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Surplus Foods. \$500.00
- Art. 30. To have a report from the Planning Board, and elect members to the board.
- Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Blake Road from Moody Mountain Road to Belfast-Union Road, reserving right of way to all land owners.
- Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old Brown Road. Reserving right of way to all land owners.
- Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Morrow Hill Road, from Morrow Homestead to Montville Town Line, reserving a right of way to all land owners.
- Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Ike Paul Road leading from Morrow Hill Road to Ike Paul Place, reserving a right of way to all land owners.

- Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of Taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute Quit Claim Deeds for such property, listed and posted 15 days before sale.

The Registrar of Voters will be at the New School House at nine o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, in the morning, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1969, for correcting the voting list.

A true copy, attest:

CLAYTON E. HOWES

PERRY L. DAVIS

EARL S. GOUDEY











"The responsibility is yours and mine,  
To Keep Maine Green in '69".





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